

Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING:	Wellbeing Policy Development & Scrutiny Panel
MEETING DATE:	21 st September 2012
TITLE:	Winterbourne View Findings Update
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AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM	
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Appendix 1 – “Winterbourne View Initial Findings”	
Appendix 2 – Collated Summary of Recommendations	

1 THE ISSUE

1.1 To provide the Wellbeing PDS Panel with an update following the publication in August 2012 of:

- NHS review of commissioning of care and treatment at Winterbourne View
- South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board Winterbourne View – A Serious Case Review
- Care Quality Commission – Internal Management review of the regulation of Winterbourne View
- Care Quality Commission – Learning Disability Services Inspection Programme, National Overview

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Wellbeing PDS Panel is asked to:

2.1 Note the content of the report; and

2.2 To receive a further update following the publication of the overview report, which is anticipated at the end of October 2012.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no specific financial impacts.

4 THE REPORT

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4.2 In addition to a summary of the key recommendations, this paper also outlines the immediate actions being taken by B&NES as part of a coordinated local and regional response to provide local commissioning assurance.

5 RISK MANAGEMENT

5.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

5.2 The Bath & North East Somerset Local Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) has committed to holding a “lessons learned” workshop in October 2012 to ensure that local practice is of the required standards arising from Winterbourne View and subsequent published reports.

6 EQUALITIES

An EqIA has not been completed because this report is provided for information and there are no direct equalities issues.

7 CONSULTATION

7.1 No specific consultation has been undertaken on the contents of this report.

8 ISSUES TO CONSIDER IN REACHING THE DECISION

8.1 Customer Focus; Health & Safety; Other Legal Considerations

9 ADVICE SOUGHT

9.1 The Council's Monitoring Officer (Divisional Director – Legal and Democratic Services) and Section 151 Officer (Divisional Director - Finance) have had the opportunity to input to this report and have cleared it for publication.

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